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LIBRARY		Librarian	Population 1950	INCOME County	City or Town	Township	School	Other	Total	Books & Periodicals	Total Volumes	Total Circulation	Hours Per Week
COUNTY LIBRARY SERVICE:													
Cerro Gordo	See Mason City (a)		46,653	$	$	$	$	$	$	$			
Dubuque	County, Dubuque (b)	Catherine Seitz	21,666	11,518.31	4,557.33			4,022.00	$ 20,097.64	$ 5,408.83	20,266	200,807	38
Hardin			22,218										
Ackley	Public (a)	Mrs. Henry Thielke			1,750.00			1,183.92	2,933.92	700.18			32
Alden	Public (a)	Mrs. R. C. Robertson			2,058.43	692.65		2,183.98	4,935.06	737.03	7,458	5,413	6
Eldora	Public (a)	Mrs. Alice B. VanDerveer		485.91	4,729.61			5,777.51	10,993.03	1,820.76	17,819	19,145	28½
Hubbard	Public (a)	Bess L. Radahl		354.48	1,469.76			788.09	2,612.33	686.31	8,916	9,481	41
Iowa Falls	Carnegie-Ellsworth (a)	Lucile Miller		1,758.72	16,800.00			7,540.72	26,099.44	2,698.31	32,377	88,445	39
Radcliffe	(c)												
Jasper	County, Newton (b) (c)	Mrs. Phyllis Long	18,303	27,974.45				5,000.00	32,974.45	Contract from Newton	Contract from Newton	90,813	66
Page			23,921										
Clarinda	Public (a)	Vera Payton		5,539.94	13,774.09			4,303.99	23,618.02	3,376.06	26,033	110,634	56
Essex	Public (a)	Mrs. Helen Quest		1,817.97	1,400.00			729.08	3,947.05	492.62	3,029	12,007	12
Shenandoah	Public (a)	Lorraine Weaver		113.32	15,214.31			27,938.37	43,266.00	3,099.59	25,943	85,708	48
Scott	County, Eldridge (b)	George Gardner	21,017	49,499.00				13,578.00	63,077.00	10,700.60	32,427	132,600	50½
Woodbury	County, Moville (b)	Mrs. Margaret M. McElrath	18,523	7,845.34	2,163.34			27,390.43	37,399.11	4,988.39	18,995	80,411	28
TOTAL			172,301	$106,907.44	$ 63,916.87	$ 692.65	$	$ 100,436.09	$ 271,953.05	$ 34,708.68	193,263	835,464	
CITY LIBRARIES OVER 10,000 POPULATION:													
Ames	Public	Letha M. Davidson	22,898	$	$ 38,650.00	$	$	$ 2,305.20	$ 40,955.20	$ 6,616.65	38,794	142,368	72
Boone	Erickson Public	Helen M. Stevens	12,164		27,414.15			5,350.58	32,764.73	6,535.08	48,353	73,141	63
Burlington	Free Public	Betty Copeland	30,613		53,990.16			22,344.18	76,334.34	8,659.60	76,875	265,904	72
Cedar Falls	Public	Leona Funk	14,334		23,406.76			11,029.21	34,435.97	5,096.31	29,377	77,065	57
Cedar Rapids	Public (b) (b)	James C. Marvin	72,296		165,766.03			55,835.29	221,601.32	27,377.09	129,721	666,211	73
Charles City (Serves Charles City Township)	Public (a)	Ruth Hoffman	10,309		14,969.28	626.79		5,794.85	21,390.92	2,746.67	27,170	38,602	41
Clinton	Free Public	Lucile G. Davis	30,379		43,008.36			9,544.25	52,552.61	8,702.20	52,992	208,286	72
Council Bluffs	Free Public	Germaine Krettek	45,429		65,219.00		3,000.00	25,714.59	93,933.59	12,961.00	84,533	212,226	66
Davenport	Public	Harold Goldstein	74,549		116,349.00			33,071.00	149,420.00	23,019.35	132,502	293,411	68½
Des Moines	Public (b) (b)	Dan A. Williams	177,965		372,570.14			23,403.68	395,973.82	53,583.46	285,163	947,129	69
Dubuque	Carnegie Stout Free Public	Ruth A. Dennis	49,671		78,087.54			18,177.00	96,264.54	13,539.61	95,370	509,040	75
Fort Dodge (Serves Colfax, Douglas, Cooper, Wahkonsa Townships)	Public (a)	Lucile Snow	28,935		38,233.42	300.00		21,340.39	59,873.81	5,534.14	55,290	220,815	69
Fort Madison	Cattermole Memorial Free Public	Irma W. Hopley	14,954		17,796.64			16,493.14	34,289.78	2,752.92	28,861	76,462	70
Iowa City	(c)												
Keokuk	Public	Doris A. Foley	16,144		13,992.61			15,965.53	29,958.14	3,617.01	44,130	77,508	67½
Marshalltown	Public	Helen Hurlbutt	19,821		27,128.00		7,712.00	12,405.00	47,245.00	6,244.00	53,978	223,818	72
Mason City (Serves Cerro Gordo County)	Public (b) (a)	Ray Smith	27,980	8,445.79	74,585.23		584.38	34,413.01	118,028.41	13,255.42	132,390	232,634	68½
Muscatine	P.M. Musser Public	Opal F. Tanner	19,041		27,476.44			14,704 54	42,180.98	5,492.26	50,870	169,072	72
Newton	Free Public (a)	Blanche R. Maytag	11,723		26,254.80			43,412.77	69,667.57	12,308.71	59,312	166,591	66
Oskaloosa	Public	Elizabeth Michener	11,124		20,250.43			7,755.73	28,006.16	5,218.46	46,025	192,794	66
Ottumwa	Public	May Belle Ditch	33,631		11,943.79			46,336.48	58,280.27	5,168.81	74,375	336,612	69
Sioux City	Public	Mildred H. Pike	83,991		142,710.00			4,590.00	147,300.00	17,975.87	162,265	630,678	66
Waterloo	Public (b)	Margaret Nordholm	65,198		121,297.42			27,832.47	149,129.89	24,833.47	102,844	419,025	72
TOTAL			873,149	$ 8,445.79	$1,521,099.20	$ 926.79	$11,296.38	$ 457,818.90	$1,999,587.05	$271,238.09	1,811,190	6,179,392	

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CITY AND TOWN LIBRARIES UNDER 10,000 POPULATION:													
Adair	Public	Minnie G. Uhlig	827	$	$ 1,026.02	$	$	$ 857.05	$ 1,883.07	$ 275.23	3,327	4,439	11
Adel	Public	Mrs. Darwin Hubbard	1,799		2,842.66			257.34	3,100.00	969.73	8,539	12,774	20
Agency	Public (d)	Ruth A. Johnson	524		75.00			146.26	221.26		1,236	1,049	4
Akron	Public	Oda Jenkins	1,251		1,300.00			513.99	1,813.99	541.51	5,607	8,590	10
Albert City (Serves Fairfield Township)	Public (a)	Mrs. Leo Fondray	1,332	561.65	520.77			2,271.66	3,354.08	1,300.00		9,722	14
Albia	Public	Edna Gantz	4,838		5,988.42			7,557.40	13,545.82	1,967.69	18,256	25,265	60
Algona (Serves Algona and Union Townships)	Free Public (a)	Beth Annis	5,926	100.00	11,416.55			4,468.33	15,984.88	2,109.71	14,341	40,490	35
Allerton	Public	Dosia E. Dyer	761		400.00			154.06	554.06	120.17	5,000	1,849	6
Allison	Public	Mrs. Dick Bauman	771		950.00			170.57	1,120.57	512.75	3,967	7,813	7
Alta	Public	Mrs. William E. Johnston	1,348		1,850.00		75.00	27.68	1,925.68	651.00	8,285	10,081	19
Alta Vista	Public	Mrs. Eleanor Johnston	312					103.25	103.25	15.40	1,008	1,976	4
Alton	Public	Elizabeth V. Pitts	1,038		1,408.37			918.71	2,327.08	294.44	6,171	6,402	
Anamosa	Free Public	Mrs. Max A. Wortman	3,910		3,035.31			1,163.40	4,198.71	259.05	1,022	8,463	30
Anita	Public	Mrs. H. J. Chadwick	1,112		1,100.00			180.94	1,280.94	749.65	3,256	8,952	16
Anthon	Public	Mrs. J. N. Culver	770		1,783.87			193.93	1,977.80	499.47	3,944	7,195	17
Aplington	Public	Mrs. Neva Voogd	702		377.00			1,083.00	1,460.00	120.00	2,153	5,481	8
Arlington	Public	Mrs. Verna Gitchell	661		360.00			184.55	544.55	272.49	2,610	2,330	4
Armstrong	Public	Mrs. George Africa	943		1,200.00			502.69	1,702.69	670.05	7,231	15,225	10
Arnolds Park	Public	Mrs. Virginia Schumaker	1,078		1,060.33			1,025.93	2,086.26	1,158.68	4,249	9,105	9
Arthur	Public	Mrs. D. J. Edgar	243		246.25			112.72	358.97	91.69	1,932	2,951	6
Ashton	Public	Mrs. Mary M. Clark	588		250.00			300.43	550.43	206.64	122	1,036	5½
Atlantic	Carnegie Free	Mrs. Mabel Johnson	6,480		9,786.00			6,913.00	16,699.00	2,059.00	12,820	35,641	39
Audubon	Public	Maxine Graham	2,808					6,044.72	6,044.72	1,357.32	11,112	20,951	33
Aurelia	Public	Mrs. Ethel Griffith	807		250.00			222.72	472.72				5
Avoca	Public	Mrs. Horace C. Peyton	1,595				75.00	285.41	360.41	86.04	4,521	2,599	3
Batavia	Public	Mrs. Edna Davis	524		175.00			129.55	304.55	84.52	2,021	2,680	6
Battle Creek	Public	Mrs. C. C. Knoll	873		719.61			295.25	1,014.86	255.44	4,008	7,408	8
Baxter	Public	Mrs. W. P. Banninger	618	145.50				57.57	203.07	13.64	1,248	1,150	5
Bayard	Public	Mrs. A. M. Robinson	634		1,253.90			637.26	1,891.16	640.19	4,355	9,005	11
Bedford	Public	Myrtle M. Barks	2,000		3,350.00		87.75	4,781.75	8,219.50	829.80	11,206	18,396	25½
Belle Plaine	Hart Memorial	Hazel Martin	3,056		1,170.06			1,214.64	2,384.70	539.00	7,582	6,747	24
Bellevue	Public	Mariela Kegler	1,932		4,233.76			2,533.95	6,767.71	1,359.44	7,349	17,628	26
Belmond	Public	Faye A. Colby	2,169		5,615.00			2,176.00	7,791.00	1,020.00	5,353	17,059	20
Bettendorf	Public	Mary L. Lemoine	5,132		9,332.00			3,046.00	12,378.00	2,396.00	6,230	21,854	14½
Birmingham	Public	Frances Nelson	643		310.00			278.12	588.12	185.92	5,671	4,742	2
Blairstown	Public	Mrs. Mary P. Goss	523		834.75			507.48	1,342.23	277.40	1,156	705	7
Blakesburg	Public	Mrs. Zelma Glosser	401		180.00			9.42	189.42		2,876	1,944	8
Bloomfield	Public	Mrs. J. C. Sager	2,688		4,579.27			3,137.41	7,716.68	703.01	12,130	19,349	39
Bode	Community	Laila J. Hanson	492					701.83	701.83	88.83	3,037	1,526	6
Bonaparte	Public	Mrs. A. V. Blackford	642		179.92			253.18	433.10	121.72	4,634	1,077	4½
Boyden	Public	Ethel Meester	541		950 00			966.08	1,916.08	492.60	3,467	3,663	5
Bradgate	Public	Mrs. Amy Cooksey	188					29.41	29.41		618	119	2
Britt (Serves Britt Township)	Public (a)	Ada Chaplin	2,398	584.39	1,559.74	200.00		3,214.22	5,558.35	799.44	9,750	13,307	26½
Brooklyn (Serves Bear Creek Township)	Public (a)	Gertrude Newkirk	1,846		2,729.20	414.02		1,274.33	4,417.55	1,120.52	5,484	8,129	12
Buffalo Center	Public	Ruby Sleper	1,087		500.00			257.19	757.19	515.69	5,349	4,478	6
Burt	Public	Clara Louise Hawcott	572		319.07			263.40	582.47	305.60	3,467	2,823	5

Calamus	Public	Mrs. Florence Hazen	381		200.00			79.77	279.77		822	1,072	3
Callender	Public	Mrs. Jane Conlon	387		500.00			432.56	932.56	140.16	3,863	986	10
Calmar	Public	Mrs. Ruth Rickert	937		500.00			301.53	801.53	341.46	3,506	4,533	5
Calumet	(c)		250										
Carroll	Public	Sadie R. Stevens	6,231		10,003.16			2,214.10	12,217.26	1,432.13	16,037	30,176	42
Centerville	Drake Free Public	Thelma Kirkpatrick	7,625		12,846.57			3,910.27	16,756.84	2,789.09	17,738	38,295	46
Central City	Jonh C. Clegg Public	Mrs. W. A. Edgerly	965		1,041.36			768.09	1,809.45	207.66	5,622	10,785	14
Chariton	Free Public	Mrs. Marguerite Tennant	5,320		8,200.00			7,467.35	15,667.35	1,632.64	13,346	34,299	42
Cherokee	Public	Bessie Fensler	7,705		12,000.00			324.52	12,324.52	2,237.89	19,471	37,264	39
Churdan	City	Mrs. Albert Dobney	593		965.13			936.67	1,901.80	242.04	1,390	1,867	5
Clarence	Edna Zybel Memorial	Mrs. Lois Brink	791					756.98	756.98	133.68	115	2,039	9
Clarion	Public	Mrs. Frank Littlefield	3,150		5,870.53			2,122.11	7,992.64	1,324.65	14,378	19,800	30
Clarksville	Public	Naomi Stevenson	1,210		600.00			495.46	1,095.46	353.22	2,539	10,413	6
Clearfield	Public	Inez De Bord	547		350.00			249.09	599.09	145.70	2,975	3,464	10
Clear Lake	Carnegie Public (a)	Mrs. Donald R. Carr	4,977	445.20	5,004.16			7,521.00	12,970.36	1,785.04	18,714	40,517	48
(Serves Clear Lake Township)													
Cleghorn	(c)		246										
Clermont	Public	Mrs. W. J. Nelson	625		295.38			376.92	672.30	224.34	2,972	2,296	3
Coggon	Public	Mrs. H. W. Read	604		300.00			516.12	816.12	187.99	5,746	4,329	6
Colfax	Public	Edna Shipley	2,279		2,518.29			868.63	3,386.92	399.90	8,819	3,496	21
Collins	Public (a)	Mrs. Frances Stone	967		275.00	64.78		307.99	647.77	321.52	3,009	3,120	5
(Serves Collins Township)													
Colo	Public	Mrs. Agnes Henry	538		348.55			30.45	379.00	147.90	1,183	6,453	2
Columbus Junction	Public	Anna Robertson	1,123		1,000.36			196.00	1,196.36	290.73	3,541	4,394	9
Conrad	Public	Mrs. O. A. Stover	649		545.75			349.81	895.56	233.83	4,620	6,549	5
Coon Rapids	Public	Mrs. Garnet S. Caswell	1,676		2,223.93			249.27	2,473.20	759.75	10,247	10,096	12½
Corning	Free Public	Mrs. Edna West	2,104		5,102.00			2,627.00	7,729.00	668.00	13,837	14,419	24
Correctionville	Public	Mrs. Mabel Woolridge	992		1,870.75			339.76	2,210.51	881.05	6,433	11,673	11
Corwith		Mrs. Lafe Oxley	480					470.90	470.90	195.44	3,056	1,467	2
Corydon	Carnegie	Mariam Le Compte	1,870		3,000.00			2,346.36	3,386.92	399.90	8,819	3,496	21
Cresco	Public (a)	Mrs. Muriel L. Riehle	5,342		6,507.99	522.39		4,852.43	11,882.81	1,607.32	11,609	28,808	34
(Serves Vernon Springs, Albion, and Howard Center Townships)													
Creston	Matilda J. Gibson Memorial	Margaret Ball	8,317		11,518.57			2,712.94	14,231.51	876.91	17,559	34,701	36
Cumberland	Community	Bess Persels	492		436.64			243.35	679.99	394.91			
Dallas Center	Public	Katherine Neff	944		1,380.59			968.20	2,348.79	909.98	4,437	10,144	10
Dayton	Public (a)	Sadie Thorne	1,491		726.00	558.00		2,828.00	4,112.00	522.00	3,136	6,973	10
(Serves Dayton Township)													
Decorah	Public	Katherine Jewell	6,060		4,100.00			6,846.65	10,946.65	1,477.54	17,538	52,186	51
Delhi	Public	Elizabeth Goldsworthy	383		361.40			319.11	680.51	134.71		1,696	3
Denison	Carnegie	Mrs. W. H. McHenry	4,554		2,474.94		50.00	10,301.66	12,826.60	1,047.79	17,751	24,368	27
DeWitt	Public	Mrs. Jennie Knepper	2,644		5,000.00			5,005.32	10,005.32	483.67	4,857	9,708	25½
Dexter	Public	Mrs. Robert Weesner	643		1,542.85			95.44	1,638.29	159.01	6,735	6,726	9
Donnellson	(c)		589										
Doon	Public	Mrs. Lillian Keith	517		265.00			8.91	273.91	155.00	3,033	3,538	3
Dow City	Public	Mrs. Harry Weber	524		281.20			209.45	490.65	229.19	6,412	3,922	2
Dows	(c)		946										
Dumont	Brown Memorial	Mrs. M. E. Johnson	718		1,176.07			1,551.23	2,727.30	505.19	4,276	6,544	10
Dunlap	Carnegie Public (a)	Mrs. Opal Hansen	2,445		3,910.50	625.05		1,807.83	6,343.38	511.40	8,192	7,003	20
(Serves Harrison and Crawford Townships)													
Dysart	Public	Mrs. Lloyd Wunder	1,089		801.17			863.28	1,664.45	305.84	3,545		8
Eagle Grove	Public	Mrs. George F. Paine	4,176		7,000.00			1,049.09	8,049.09	1,162.15	14,093	38,429	30
Earlham	Memorial	Mrs. Esther Branam	771		1,700.00			83.57	1,783.57	200.00	2,934	4,045	23
Earlville	Public	Mrs. Opal Suckow	661		1,204.99			732.43	1,937.42	519.67	4,476	5,900	10
Early	Public	Mrs. L. C. Bettin	742		1,440.00			2,883.53	4,323.53	560.33	3,652	4,952	8

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Eddyville	Public	Mrs. Eustena Oldham	941		877.28			11.00	888.28	196.93	4,857	3,627	6
Edgewood	Public	Mildred W. Newman	696								2,730	5,903	9
Eldon	Carnegie Public (a)	Mrs. Hollis Moore	2,146		2,527.15	300.00		743.31	3,570.46	285.98	6,346	6,900	33
(Serves Washington Township)													
Elgin	Public	Doris Meinhard	642		305.13			321.48	626.61	106.13	1,614	1,071	2½
Elkader	Public	Helena Niemeyer	1,584		1,000.00			747.93	1,747.93	655.23	5,991	10,669	11
Elliott	Public	Mrs. Ray Williams	482					701.41	701.41	292.92	2,092	2,000	11
Elk Horn	(c)		566										
Ellsworth	Public	Mrs. Merle Shade	439	451.66				153.27	604.93	111.62	2,789		
Emmetsburg	Carnegie Public (a)	Mrs. Mark Scobell	3,760	25.00	10,124.21			8,567.36	18,716.57	1,798.48	14,035	36,120	31
Estherville	Public	Lucile Peterson	6,719		9,972.68			7,552.54	17,525.22	1,542.97	22,069	42,873	42
Everly	Public	Ettie Groenewold	547		400.00			887.78	1,287.78	135.64	1,831	2,100	5
Exira	(c)		1,129										
Fairfield	Public	Mrs. Hoyt Lutes	7,299		13,637.52			10,647.06	24,284.58	1,851.66	27,157	85,687	39
Farmersburg	Public	Mrs. Roger Huckstadt	263		350.00			149.55	499.55	282.57	2,632	2,346	3
Farmington	Public	Mrs. Gertrude Starr	899		300.00			224.26	524.26	18.62	4,800	2,206	12
Farnhamville	Public	Mrs. Viola Andrew	399		209.97			168.64	378.61	136.48	3,189	1,299	6
Fayette	Community (a)	A. Beryl Thompson	1,469			59.59		2,849.34	2,908.93	522.90	4,764	16,260	12
(Serves Fayette Township)													
Fonda	(c)		1,120										
Fontanelle	Public	Mrs. F. P. Patterson	812						150.00			1,127	2
Forest City	Public	Ellen A. Anderson	2,766		3,929.86			3,979.57	7,909.43	1,763.84	12,967	25,292	40½
Fredericksburg		Mrs. Paul Morf	701					42.88	42.88		1,583	2,128	3
Galva	Public	Mrs. Edna McCleary	492				548.31	749.43	1,333.74	352.40	4,069	4,826	10
Garden Grove	Public	Mabel McClung	471		500.00			142.26	642.26	150.00	6,238	4,082	14
Garnavillo	Public	Mrs. Pauline Hyde	581		1,200.00			663.49	1,863.49	314.82	2,787	7,060	10
Garner	Public	Mrs. R. J. Fritsch	1,696		2,499.80		42.00	1,139.82	3,681.62	792.97	9,512	12,756	18½
Garwin	Public	Mrs. J. L. Reedy	518		770.17			425.63	1,195.80	573.41	3,402	3,857	8
George	Public	Mrs. R. W. Rossow	1,210		600.00			276.97	876.97	299.46	4,113	6,928	6
Gilmore City	Public	Mrs. Marilyn Dunn	746		900.00			1,087.87	1,987.87	470.14	6,776	4,957	9
Gladbrook	Public	Mrs. Maxine Gloe	862		1,390.22			1,050.59	2,440.81	493.25	11,588	14,110	7
Glenwood	Public	Mrs. Anna Mickelwait	4,664		4,591.00			3,876.00	8,467.00	1,033.00	8,879	16,071	28
Glidden	Public	Laura A. Parker	996		700.00			798.37	1,498.37	436.96	3,231	5,358	5
Goldfield	(c)		665										
Gowrie	Public	Mrs. Larry Sellstrom	1,052		835.26			649.64	1,484.90	376.53	2,868	3,799	9½
Graettinger	Public	Mrs. Daniel Resh	1,016		500.00			205.00	705.00	289.00	1,045	3,903	5
Grand Junction		Ethel Bistline	1,036		1,873.67			928.10	2,801.77	618.34	3,471	4,895	26
Granger	Public	Mrs. Marcella O'Deay	300		380.00			111.38	491.38	261.44	2,246	3,132	6
Gray	Public	Mrs. Goldie Davis	183		200.00			28.72	228.72		1,125	1,596	4
Greene	Public	Marion M. Hardman	1,347		2,185.00			16,828.00	19,013.00	1,008.00	8,280	19,750	16
Greenfield	Public (a)	Mrs. Lalla P. Cornell	3,062		4,703.50	252.72		3,403.66	8,359.88	1,639.49	10,925	20,612	26
(Serves Greenfield, Loe, and Summerset Townships)													
Grinnell	Stewart Public	Marian Dunham	8,130		15,679.67	100.00		2,222.67	18,002.34	3,757.97	28,420	55,211	63
(Serves Washington, Grinnell and Grant Townships)													
Griswold	Public	Mrs. Addie DeWitt	1,149		759.22			1,283.61	2,042.83	558.32	3,851	4,617	9
Grundy Center	Public	Marguerite Keiter	2,676		3,566.68	87.06		718.19	4,371.93	1,030.00	13,695	18,293	25
(Serves Grundy Center Township)													
Guthrie Center	Public	Mrs. Ed Hain	2,042		2,920.00			690.00	3,610.00	612.00	5,918	12,793	22
Guttenberg	Public	Mrs. Nora Meyer	1,912		315.00			35.00	350.00	70.00	3,046	863	3
Hamburg	Public	Leonora Clayton	2,086		3,072.51			4,065.86	7,138.37	574.10	8,504	12,548	32½

Hampton	Public	Bertha Gaulke	4,432		2,067.54			10,844.33	12,911.87	1,072.21	18,679	32,557	41
Harcourt	Community (a)	Lucille Peterson	926		390.29	506.03		187.68	1,084.00	326.43	1,777	3,658	8
(Serves Lost Grove Township)													
Harlan	Public	Mrs. Valborg A. Lux	3,915		4,816.72		100.00	4,990.36	9,907.08	776.06	11,940	22,582	32
Hartley	Public	Mrs. L. J. Parks	1,611		5,302.50			1,938.74	7,241.24	1,532.20	7,139	17,673	20
Havelock	Public	Hazel Keerbs	819		783.59	95.84		183.08	1,062.51	258.36		3,441	7
(Serves Cummins Townships)													
Hawarden	Public	Mrs. Elsie G. Mohan	2,625		5,020.29			1,676.16	6,696.45	1,204.25	14,508	11,406	30
Hawkeye	Free Public (a)	Lillian Parker	1,118		350.00	60.00		371.61	781.61	315.37	3,588	4,938	4
(Serves part of Windsor Township) (See also Heirserman Memorial, West Union)													
Hedrick	Memorial	Mrs. Palmer H. Hodges	733		300.00			311.33	611.33	125.01	1,480	2,944	10
Hillsboro		Jessie E. Newbold	253		158.42			90.23	248.65	41.72	2,576	509	4
Holstein	Public	Mrs. R. L. Stubbs	1,336		1,038.67			508.12	1,546.79	467.25	2,825	7,648	6
Hopkinton	Public	Mrs. Hazel Blanchard	731		450.00			257.62	707.62	233.68	2,249	2,156	6
Hudson	Community	Mrs. Ralph V. Johnson	613					470.85	470.85	145.01	2,501	3,094	4
Humboldt	Free Public	Nellie F. Pinney	637		7,043.91		65.00	3,260.95	10,369.86	1,934.81	14,345	33,855	42
Humeston	Public	Mrs. Blanche Kyner	750		889.07			401.98	1,291.05		4,500	3,309	26
Ida Grove	Public	Mrs. Ruth Crom	2,202		2,500.00		50.00	2,356.89	4,906.89	908.46	6,852	12,725	22½
Independence	Free Public	Mrs. Beatrice McGuire	4,865		6,056.34			171.29	6,227.63	2,545.29	17,983	67,276	30
Indianola	Public	Ruth Dyer	5,145		10,167.06		123.00	3,890.63	14,180.69	1,454.59	21,388	69,992	49
Inwood	Public	Mrs. H. W. White	644		585.44			3,012.18	3,597.62	214.72	3,896	6,100	6
Irwin	(d)	Mrs. Adolph Olsen	381					189.84	189.84	38.16	1,130	512	2
Jamaica	Public	Mrs. Charles Lowry	303		300.00			.68	300.68	190.09	1,396		3
Jefferson	Public	Mrs. Leona Lacock	4,326		14,976.15			4,115.63	19,091.78	1,890.75	16,643	36,810	34
Jesup	Public	Mrs. Florence Knowles	1,158		1,550.82			1,123.38	2,674.20	708.68	3,512	11,074	19
Jewell	Montgomery-Memorial	Mrs. S. C. Thompson	973					1,120.09	1,120.09	370.15	2,990	4,887	12
Kalona	Public	Mrs. Claude Preston	947					1,216.77	1,216.77	255.15	3,443	4,316	5
Kanawha	Public (a)	Mrs. R. E. Burnquist	1,186		300.00	190.60		404.63	895.23	125.16	2,506		7
(Serves Amsterdam Township)													
Keosauqua	Public	Edna Johnston	1,101		237.52			331.76	569.28		7,135	1,950	
Keota	Wilson Memorial	Mrs. Beatrice McNurlen	1,145	35.00	1,991.00			218.00	2,244.00	355.00	3,279	7,086	14
Kimballton	(c)		428										
Kingsley	Public	Mrs. F. M. Beardsley	1,098		1,000.00		20.00	122.43	1,142.43	398.29	5,307	8,405	11
Knoxville	Public	Mrs. Clara Cotter	7,625		4,902.58			1,428.63	6,331.21	536.14	12,181	20,671	30
Lake City	Public	Mrs. Della Snow	2,308		3,700.00				3,700.00	1,057.24	12,581	15,213	16½
Lake Mills	Public	Analynn Moe	1,560		2,767.55			2,086.15	4,853.70	1,097.88	5,492	14,452	13
Lake Park	Public	Mrs. Anna M. Stapleton	924		600.00			68.49	668.49	277.35	1,826	2,933	7½
Lake View	Free Public	Mrs. Edith Wagner	1,158		1,590.21			758.23	2,348.44	760.16	5,612	9,954	15
Lakota	Public	Mrs. C. W. Buckels	443		422.16			229.32	651.48	331.33	2,648	1,423	3½
Lamoni	Public	Mrs. Lyda E. Williams	2,196		2,701.60			663.21	3,364.81	518.59	10,149	12,332	28½
Lansing	(c)		1,536										
La Porte	Free Public	Mrs. Helene Fultz	1,770	1,213.97				901.22	2,115.19	241.41	5,030	5,112	19
Larchwood	Public	Mrs. Chas. Zangger	415		175.00			111.29	286.29	177.26	2,696	1,667	3
Laurens	Public	Edna G. Coffin	1,556		3,970.00			769.17	4,739.17	948.67	6,160	11,725	13
Lehigh		Zelda Daniels	881		104.00			5.30	109.30	5.30			4
LeMars	Public	Esther Smith	5,844		8,827.59			4,268.78	13,096.37	1,698.53	15,718	33,112	42
Lenox	Public	Mrs. B. L. Walter, Act.	1,171		1,614.17			326.52	1,940.69	396.07	3,345	10,170	10
Leon	Public	Sada Forbes Stout	2,139		3,217.38			722.50	3,939.88	426.17	14,138	12,499	30
Letts	(c)		404										
Lime Springs	Public	Belle Pettit	551		1,333.24			764.69	2,097.93	710.08	2,208	4,890	6
Linden		Mrs. Cora Terrill	290		113.63			151.91	265.54	83.69	2,075		3
Linn Grove	Public	Maxine Seifert	320		152.47		7.50	167.10	327.07	39.18	1,532	504	6
Lisbon	Public	Mrs. Dolly T. Bennett	952		2,481.26			1,266.32	3,747.58	667.12	5,744	6,546	14
Littleport	Community	Grace Maier	139					78.48	78.48		1,261	1,420	3
Little Rock	Public	Freda M. Green	533		484.17			290.11	774.28	184.10	2,598	5,058	7

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Livermore	Community	Mrs. Karl Baessler	615		400.00			390.13	790.13	188.83	5,877	2,162	6
Logan	Public (a)	Bessie Waddell	2,256		2,251.34	143.05		1,375.17	3,769.56	326.11	10,670	12,403	18
(Serves Jefferson Township)													
Lohrville	Public	Mrs. M. H. Horner	698					3,860.56	3,860.56	310.78	3,484	6,303	7
Lost Nation	Public	Martha Myatt	557		240.00			18.12	258.12	197.87		1,916	2½
LuVerne	(c)		443										
Lynnville	Association (a)	Carrie M. Quire	406					178.50	178.50	(g)	1,200	3,103	7
(See also Jasper County Library)													
McCallsburg	Public	Addie Smith	290					33.10	33.10		360	1,004	2
McGregor	Public	Mrs. Cecilia O'Rieley	1,138		697.96			2,218.73	2,916.69	729.06	4,042	7,626	11
Madrid	Public	Mrs. Trace Embree	1,829		1,200.00			135.00	1,335.00	405.77	3,435	7,672	16
Mallard	Public (a)	Mrs. R. Della Sands	399		421.81			567.40	989.21	202.65	2,263	4,225	8
(See also Emmetsburg Carnegie Public Library)													
Malvern	Public	Mrs. Louis Ranne	1,263		1,015.94			3,923.13	4,939.07	512.78	7,843	10,008	22½
Manchester	Public	Mrs. Inez Gienapp	3,987		6,585.60			4,888.53	11,474.13	1,919.47	18,167	51,119	34½
Manilla	(c)		1,035										
Manly	Public	Mrs. Margaret Pinta	1,473		465.12			961.02	1,426.14	159.67	3,752		8
Manning	Public	Mrs. Harry Hinz	1,801		1,400.00			3,200.80	4,600.80	687.65	4,263	6,770	
Manson	Public	Mrs. Mildred Coffman	1,622		1,819.00			766.21	2,585.21	1,135.00	7,481	16,498	12
Maquoketa	Public	Mrs. Mildred Sharp	4,307		6,832.47			6,658.45	13,490.92	1,022.21	19,176	28,609	40
Marathon	Public (a)	Mrs. J. Delahunt	1,158	15.00	617.60	397.09		1,303.98	2,333.67	350.05	4,897	7,822	17
(Serves Poland Township)													
Marble Rock	Public (a)	Delia Wilson	1,372		299.54	195.68		394.12	889.34	123.10	1,436	7,021	18
(Serves Union Township and part of Scott Township)													
Marcus	Public	Mrs. Anna Mossman	1,263					2,874.04	2,874.04	877.91	9,149	14,314	23
Marengo	Public	Mrs. Alice Hedges	2,151		3,500.00			1,054.43	4,554.43	632.77	10,188	16,156	30
Marion	Carnegie Public	Metta Whitcomb	5,916		5,805.00			1,852.32	7,657.32	1,695.00	14,410	34,346	39
Massena	Public	Stella E. Murray	459					16.00	16.00		1,114		6
Maxwell	Public	Mrs. Grace Flickinger	802		460.00			455.93	915.93	287.69	5,941	2,948	7
Maynard	Community	Mrs. Frank Cummings	455		200.00			210.00	410.00	105.00	1,256	2,416	4
Mechanicsville	(c)		850										
Mediapolis	Free Public	Mary J. Bridges	834	1,939.63				3,147.06	5,086.69	802.48	14,143	16,265	14
Melcher	Public	Mrs. J. F. Gray	898		196.65			65.28	261.93	10.55	1,677	4,910	4
Menlo	Public	Mrs. W. C. Davis	421		389.00				513.00	96.00	1,546	5,465	8
Merrill	(c)		605					124.00					
Milford	Public	Edna Donaldson	1,375		1,493.45			739.72	2,233.17	487.75	5,151	11,237	9
Milton	(c)		719										
Minburn	Public	Mrs. Pearl Fox	353		300.00			224.80	524.80	245.60	2,096	2,556	3
Missouri Valley	Public	Mrs. Leona Levinson, Act.	3,546		5,272.96			3,478.22	8,751.18	961.70	11,303	14,766	30
Mitchellville	Public	Mrs. Florence Flactiff	906		1,000.00			40.00	1,040.00	446.00	1,291	2,568	8
Modale	(c)		283										
Mondamin	Public	Leda Proebsting	489		600.00			246.42	846.42	284.21	2,520	3,344	4
Monona	Public (a)	Blanche A. Sherman	2,913		1,476.50	100.00		1,081.48	2,657.98	625.34	5,980	9,579	10
(Serves Monona and Giard Townships)													
Montezuma	Public (a)	Geraldean Horn	2,686		3,139.88	100.00		2,250.45	5,490.33	615.65	7,323	14,947	24
(Serves Jackson and Pleasant Townships)													
Monticello	Public	Mrs. Florence H. Roberts	2,888		4,900.62			3,449.44	8,350.06	1,379.99	10,884	18,779	33
Montour	(c)		880										

Montrose	Public	Ida B. Holmes	643		355.08			190.86	545.94	90.00	5,542	8,739	5½
Moravia	Association	Mrs. Charles Coffin	652					115.05	115.05	31.37		2,099	5
Morley	Public	Mrs. Lucille Yarrington	157		214.86			14.27	229.13	191.46	2,388	1,254	
Morning Sun	Mellinger Memorial (a)	Mrs. K. L. McClurkin	4,045	1,264.66		637.34		2,216.17	4,118.17	821.50	5,614	5,565	8
(Serves Elm Grove, Marshall, Wapello, Jefferson, Eliot and Morning Sun Townships)													
Mount Ayr	Public	Florence T. Rice	1,793		3,722.67			3,445.38	7,168.05	581.87	8,120	11,794	24½
Mount Pleasant	Public	Mrs. Frances M. Nevers	5,843		8,957.23			5,015.00	13,972.23	1,430.87	40,000	25,798	54
Murray	Public	Leila Tillotson	767		300.00			183.88	483.88	89.66	2,836	1,483	10
Nashua	Public	Bernice Carpenter	1,609		4,520.96		75.00	2,769.68	7,365.64	1,541.76	9,142	23,210	19½
Nevada	Public	Golda Ausbury	3,763		6,629.28			4,852.00	11,481.28	795.18	8,618	24,401	38
New Albin	Public	Mrs. Iris Sires	568		776.00			39.75	815.75	484.87	3,554	4,264	7
Newell	Public (a)	Mrs. Mildred Danielson	1,374		1,800.00	520.00		1,487.00	3,807.00	806.00	5,428	8,109	10½
(Serves Newell Township)													
New Hampton	Free Public	Kathleen C. Johnson	3,323		6,756.03			737.00	7,493.03	2,370.82	16,124	45,881	30
New London	H. J. Nugen Public	Mrs. Stella Chichester	1,510		2,515.14			7,850.84	10,365.98	1,879.57	11,714	20,340	35
New Market	Public	Mrs. Ada Mae McNees	573		756.00			550.00	1,306.00	124.00	4,850	6,057	13
Nora Springs	Public (a)	Mrs. Ruth Shoger	1,771		400.00	74.82		429.84	904.66	52.69	1,736	3,995	24
(Serves Rock Grove Township)													
North English	Public	Neva O. Stover	853		900.00			175.00	1,075.00	264.00	6,573	6,413	12
Northwood	Public	Mrs. Adeline Henderson	1,767		1,500.00			1,160.00	2,660.00	550.43	6,159	9,347	6½
Oakland	Public	Mrs. Dorathea Miller	1,296		2,327.00			923.00	3,250.00	465.00	6,375	7,712	6
Ocheyedan	Public (a)	Mrs. J. H. Kout	1,180		1,400.00	300.00		828.00	2,528.00	872.00	5,763	11,012	12
(Serves Ocheyedan Township)													
Odebolt	Public	Mrs. Luther Miller	1,279		2,486.74			4,826.09	7,312.83	865.68	16,635	10,299	13
Oelwein	Public	Ruth Tabor	7,858		12,889.77			2,385.57	15,275.34	2,192.15	18,758	41,615	42
Ogden	Public	Olive Clark	1,486		1,673.00			1,483.61	3,156.61	516.73	5,834	12,780	9
Olin	Public	Mrs. Margaret Starry	626		709.06			178.50	887.56	84.66	1,826	3,200	10
Onawa	Public (a)	Mrs. Myrtle Williams	7,075		5,800.00	1,626.83		6,326.86	13,753.69	1,644.27	18,412	41,243	45
(Serves Center, Franklin, Kennebec, Lincoln, Onawa, Sherman and Soldier Townships)													
Orange City	Public	Mrs. A. J. Vande Steeg	2,166		4,470.00			2,401.05	6,871.05	2,130.37	9,834	20,186	24
Osage	(c)		3,436										
Osceola	Public	Mrs. Melvin Goeldner	3,422		4,751.19			3,057.51	7,808.70	1,291.08	9,997	26,024	29
Oxford	(a)	Mrs. D. R. Swanson	1,141		134.86	394.25		334.99	864.10	203.18	5,132	3,446	
(Serves Oxford Township)													
Oxford Junction		Mrs. George Cress	663					289.66	289.66	118.92	1,360	1,638	5
Palmer	(c)		296										
Panora	(c)		1,062										
Parkersburg	Public	Mrs. Florence Chamberlin	1,300		1,900.00			380.38	2,280.38	394.90	6,440	10,695	21
Paton	Public	Martha E. Campbell	404		1,220.78			381.09	1,601.87	601.59	3,522	5,450	6
Paullina	Frothingham Free Public	Mrs. Ida M. Oldag	1,289		1,022.91			735.16	1,758.07	266.19	5,348	4,845	6
Pella	Carnegie-Viersen Public	Mrs. Helen Vandenberg	4,427		33,649.36			9,246.58	42,895.94	1,334.13	14,229	47,933	41
Perry	Public	Mrs. Marian F. Krohnke	6,174		14,771.94			5,010.74	19,782.68	1,768.21	20,092	43,071	41
Peterson	Kirchner-French Memorial	Mrs. Mary B. Steckmest	589					9,224.00	9,224.00	425.39	5,169	3,731	8
Plano	(c)		106										
Pleasantville	Shadle Memorial	Mrs. Marian Batten	893					4,522.94	4,522.94	1,157.31	3,039	10,169	21½
Plover	Community Public	Mrs. Mary A. Pirie	243					120.16	120.16	80.19	2,073	599	2
Plymouth	Public	Minnie Graves	395		50.00			40.97	90.97	9.90		857	3½
Pocahontas	Public	Fern B. Oleson	1,949		2,400.00			261.34	2,661.34	650.37	3,571	10,439	7½
Pomeroy	Public	Mrs. A. T. Prange	868		125.00			119.00	244.00	125.00	7,000	6,000	3
Postville	Public	Rose Ann Sadler	1,343		1,384.94			1,387.30	2,772.24	302.00	5,978	4,092	6

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Primghar	Public	Mrs. I. L. Farnsworth	1,152		2,006.45			1,805.67	3,812.12	267.10	5,932	3,776	14
Quimby	Public	Ethel Soules	398		550.00			298.07	848.07	93.54	1,079	2,676	7
Randall	(c)		202										
Redfield	Public	Mrs. Allen Davis	892		1,014.38			1,139.86	2,154.24	363.04	3,224	6,133	8
Red Oak	Public	Jeannette E. Winters	6,526		10,000.00		25.00	3,296.02	13,321.02	2,999.36	20,467	59,418	43½
Reinbeck	Public	Mrs. Frances Grimm	1,460		3,024.31			1,864.46	4,888.77	588.91	5,633	16,932	20½
Rembrandt	(c)		296										
Remsen	Public	Mrs. S. B. Johnston	1,280		1,374.29			828.35	2,202.64	547.30	6,099	6,406	11
Renwick	Public	Mrs. J. I. Peer	478		370.07			615.22	985.29	457.25	2,852	5,642	7
Riceville	Public	Mrs. Celia Marr	962		600.00			472.46	1,072.46	274.42	5,426	4,144	9
Richland	(c)		591										
Ringsted	Public	Mrs. V. E. Hohn	578		983.23			668.49	1,651.72	506.29		3,821	4
Rippey	Public	Susan M. Wilson	354		384.00			496.71	880.71	175.58	1,891	1,589	5½
Rockford	Public (a)	Mrs. Lydia Steuben	2,433		1,000.00	637.09		429.05	2,066.14	577.21	4,379	7,799	21
(Serves Rockford and Ulster Townships and part of Scott Township)													
(See also Marble Rock Public)													
Rock Rapids	Public	Viola Albertus	2,640		4,341.83			1,091.15	5,432.98	765.23	10,819	13,686	33
Rock Valley	(c)		1,581										
Rockwell	Public	Mrs. Vera M. Peckham	753		300.00			223.17	523.17	124.68	2,846	4,565	6
Rockwell City	Free Public	Mrs. W. J. Martens	2,333		4,340.78			3,487.26	7,828.04	1,186.71	10,609	19,129	30
Rolfe	Public	Mrs. O. B. Fuller, Jr.	997		3,112.38			2,531.48	5,643.86	299.60	6,808	8,762	6
Royal	(c)		495										
Sac City	Public	Mrs. Eloise P. Kibbie	3,747		5,800.00	75.00		1,963.23	7,838.23	1,068.48	12,776	35,393	31
(Serves Jackson Township)													
St. Ansgar	Nissen	Mrs. S. R. Kittleson	981		1,000.00			444.87	1,444.87	532.00	8,176	13,849	18
Salem	Crew Public	Mrs. H. C. Garretson	473		334.97			677.34	1,012.31	97.05	3,423	2,965	8
Sanborn	Public	Mrs. Marguerite Soop	1,337		1,700.00			1,976.94	3,676.94	381.45	5,544	7,029	10
Schaller	Public	Mrs. P. H. Hedrick	841		1,600.00			1,905.49	3,505.49	731.33			
Schleswig	Public	Mrs. Herbert Rickert	751		891.00			669.00	1,560.00	781.00	4,450	10,953	6
Scranton	Public	Mrs. Daisy Toben	891		3,072.84			610.02	3,682.86	339.25	5,128	4,461	9
Seymour	(c)		1,223										
Sheffield	Public	Mrs. Walter Timmerman	1,163		500.00			24,156.47	24,656.47	415.19	4,801	4,537	8
Sheldon	Public	Lora Shipley	4,001		12,900.00			5,364.80	18,264.80	3,350.87	14,677	41,802	34
Shell Rock	Public	Mrs. Mary Chambers	1,013		760.60			488.60	1,249.20	317.02	4,357	6,483	9
Sibley	Public (a)	Zenobia Walton	3,609	614.71	2,774.37			6,437.11	9,826.19	558.93	9,813	15,878	36
(Serves Holman Township)													
Sidney	(c)		1,132										
Sigourney	Public	Mrs. Letha Thompson	2,343		3,785.00			2,355.67	6,140.67	815.73	12,216	11,449	36
Silver City	Public	Mrs. Essie Kruse	311		335.77			374.17	709.94	165.95	3,055	1,569	6½
Sioux Center	Public	Mrs. H. DeMots	1,860		2,549.51			209.88	2,759.39	1,952.54	4,415	14,462	11
Sioux Rapids	Memorial	Mrs. Luella Fairchild	1,010		2,348.98			1,461.47	3,810.45	284.87	6,399	3,220	8
Sloan	Public	Mrs. Alice Miller	654		708.16	835.11		1,457.70	3,000.97	105.08	3,489	4,813	5
South English	Public	Cleita Holmes	248		200.00			106.62	306.62	57.18	1,416	1,628	2½
Spencer	Public	Sara E. Gosselink	7,446		18,346.55			19,161.60	37,508.15	3,558.75		66,835	66
Spirit Lake	Public	Bernice Bergman	2,467		7,902.74			3,985.72	11,888.46	1,948.73	15,983	34,283	24
Springville	Memorial	Mrs. N. J. Graham	680		317.83			176.43	494.26	242.20	3,554	3,228	4
Stanhope	Public (a)	Mrs. Orlin Stark	976		400.00	649.60		366.79	1,416.39	601.58	1,603	3,834	12
(Serves Stanhope Township)													
Stanton	Community (a)	Mrs. Alta Shogren	1,548		1,512.04	488.36		1,185.78	3,186.18	671.57	5,418	9,875	23
(Serves Frankfort and Scott Townships)													

Stanwood	Public	Mrs. Harry R. Klahn	547		200.00			497.74	697.74	166.86	1,254	923	15
State Center	Public	Wynema Bower	1,040		1,574.38			798.01	2,372.39	407.92	6,482	7,159	23
Stockport	Public	Mrs. Roy Crawford	346		80.00			120.77	200.77	100.96	1,532	3,976	4
Storm Lake	Public	Inez Young	6,954		12,658.78			3,882.89	16,541.67	1,321.17	23,447	33,754	38
Story City	Public	Mrs. C. M. Bartlett	1,545		1,923.27			1,050.07	2,973.34	1,060.67	6,369	12,002	13
Stratford	Public	Mrs. Ann Peterson	673		600.00			1,336.78	1,936.78	169.86	1,731		7
Strawberry Point	Public	Mrs. Ralph Feeney	1,247		2,017.21			1,026.15	3,043.36	939.98	4,981	14,092	10
Stuart	Public	Mrs. Ruth L. Moulton	1,500		1,879.08			2,216.45	4,095.53	270.20	6,233	4,705	6
Sumner	Public	Mrs. A. F. Miller	1,911		1,200.00			461.28	1,661.28	615.25		9,046	16
Sutherland	General N. B. Baker (a)	Mrs. Clara A. Spurlock	2,388		1,061.83	92.87	100.00	2,668.72	3,923.42	493.47	5,370	4,801	16½
(Serves Waterman, Grant and Highland Townships)													
Swea City	Free	Mrs. Florence Sanftner	869		1,041.85			539.18	1,581.03	452.38	3,452	5,581	12
Tama	Carnegie Public	Thelma M. Carmichael	2,930		3,711.49			3,276.38	6,987.87	745.94	8,920	17,550	20
Terril	Community	Mrs. George Sands	425		1,718.47			519.23	2,237.70	296.97	7,526	11,757	14
Thompson	Public	Mrs. James Robinson, Sr.	698		1,000.00			187.06	1,187.06	379.00	2,706		11
Thurman		Mrs. R. A. Adamson	300					223.31	223.31		566	792	3½
Tipton	Free Public (a)	Mayme G. Walters	3,657		6,196.87	529.54		9,967.76	16,694.17	1,114.62	13,267	14,514	38
(Serves Center Township)													
Titonka	Public	Mrs. W. A. Schram	574		827.00			848.00	1,675.00	270.00	2,740	3,764	5
Toledo	Public	Mrs. Ethel Carpenter	2,106		3,500.00			6,673.34	10,173.34	475.29	11,611	11,736	22
Traer	Carnegie Public (a)	Mrs. Pearl Street	2,143		1,266.40	150.00		1,525.22	2,941.62	267.67	14,652	8,973	30
(Serves Perry Township)													
Tripoli	(c)		1,124										
Truro	Public (a)	Mrs. G. B. Rankin	778		150.00	150.00		266.31	566.31	131.00	2,623	4,035	4
(Serves Ohio Township)													
Ute	Public	Mrs. Izro Deming	563		250.00			124.35	374.35	138.52		2,232	2
Van Horne	Public	Nelda Schlue	511		512.00			100.98	612.98	57.99	2,134	1,952	2½
Van Meter		May Cook	364		300.00			204.00	504.00	122.30	2,779	2,018	4½
Varina	(c)		144										
Victor	Public	Mrs. Elva Lepley	741					1,812.00	1,812.00				14
Villisca	Public	Mrs. Audrea Higgins	1,838		4,026.00			1,297.00	5,323.00	864.00	6,473	17,208	24½
Vinton	(c)		4,307										
Volga	Public	Mrs. Hugh Tenney	423		200.00			70.25	270.25	125.09	2,935	2,106	4
Wall Lake		Mrs. Clara Wenzel	753		800.00			1,077.56	1,877.56	244.66	5,990	3,856	10
Walnut	Public	Lela M. Mueller	888	181.68				795.16	976.84	55.27	2,002	1,583	8
Wapello	Public	Lue Erwin	1,755		2,967.39			5,075.53	8,042.92	702.91	7,132	7,132	24
Washington	Free Public	Mrs. Grace H. Stephen	5,902					14,830.85	14,830.85	1,750.84	18,240	30,188	42
Washta	Public	Mrs. Anne Ega	403		250.00			306.00	556.00	79.00	1,475	960	5
Waucoma	(c)		385										
Waukee	Public	Amy Hoffstot	501		287.39			115.09	402.48	10.60			7
Waukon	Public	Alice M. Grimm	3,158		4,428.02			501.31	4,929.33	912.69	11,517	17,525	36
Waverly	Public	Clara B. Johnson	5,124		15,282.52			7,379.78	22,662.30	2,321.89	19,558	37,815	41½
Webb	Community	Mrs. Edith Wellnitz	235	255.36				256.62	511.98	192.68	1,967	3,138	8
Webster City	Kendall Young	Margaret E. Davidson	7,611					37,560.15	37,560.15	4,585.99	32,550	104,126	66
Wellman	Scofield Public	Mrs. J. R. James	1,071		901.93			141.73	1,043.66	217.00	5,277	5,105	11
West Bend	Public	Mrs. Helen E. McCombs	772		801.60			50.10	851.70	341.24	3,873	12,653	12
West Branch	Public	Mildred Shrader	769		1,898.38			538.65	2,437.03	229.04	7,069	7,692	24
West Des Moines		Mrs. L. DeBoest	5,615		7,039.42			3,070.87	10,110.29	1,429.17	8,063	34,583	45
Westfield	Public	Grace M. Spaulding	172					672.21	672.21	164.68	1,589	2,669	9
Westgate	Public	Mrs. Chas. Bruns	226		489.57			457.68	947.25	260.88	1,825	2,765	4
West Liberty	Free Public	Mrs. Mildred Guthrie	1,866		5,374.06			1,879.21	7,253.27	1,079.63	9,906	14,652	27
West Point	Public	Mrs. Vern Schantz	662		522.24		150.00	117.03	789.27	136.76	2,061	3,816	3
Westside	Public	Ella Rohwer	893		90.00			152.84	242.84	72.66	1,025	97	2

STATISTICS OF IOWA PUBLIC LIBRARIES, 1956-1957

LIBRARY	Librarian	Population 1950	INCOME County	City or Town	Township	School	Other	Total	Books & Periodicals	Total Volumes	Total Circulation	Hours Per Week
West Union Heiserman Memorial (a)	Mrs. Lois Meyer	4,030		3,450.77	160.46		2,285.00	5,896.23	1,169.67	13,055	18,597	22
(Serves West Union, Union, and Dover Townships and part of Winsor Township) (See also Hawkeye Free Public)												
What Cheer Thursday Club	Pauline Schott	1,119					19.93	19.93		121	569	2
Whiting Public (a)	Cora Templeton	893		707.40	432.23		422.38	1,562.01	287.14	4,485	9,043	14
(Serves Ashton Township)												
Whittemore Public	Neva A. Barber	678		1,156.35			600.39	1,756.74	54.45	3,489	2,625	6
Williams Public	Mrs. Clara Fisher	519		729.69			58.48	788.17	364.00	2,965	2,827	6
Williamsburg Community (a)	Bess Pugh	2,905		1,506.56	311.98		1,530.03	3,348.57	1,282.67	7,061	10,159	22½
(Serves Troy, Pilot, and York Townships)												
Wilton Public	Mrs. E. W. Mead	1,446		825.31			2,019.01	2,844.32	167.15	6,070	9,755	10
Winfield Public	Esta O'Loughlin	888		1,100.00			374.03	1,474.03	403.56	5,663	8,750	10
Winterset Public (a)	Beatrice S. Creger	4,793		7,194.35	605.70		5,223.05	13,023.10	2,233.49	11,000	39,976	44
(Serves Lincoln, Winterset, Center, Scott, and Patterson Townships)												
Winthrop Public	Mrs. Coe Braden	604		250.00			507.00	757.00	315.00	2,308	306	2
Woodbine Carnegie Public (a)	Mrs. Ethel Elston	1,837		1,244.45	337.25		2,163.08	3,744.78	329.14	6,362	7,281	15
(Serves Boyer Township)												
Woodward Public	Martha Ramsey	908	600.02				641.55	1,241.57	407.88	5,711	7,832	8
Wyoming Roche Memorial	Mrs. Lee M. Sherrill	724		1,144.00			1,627.00	2,771.00	182.00	4,481	3,676	5
TOTAL		637,171	$ 8,433.43	$ 811,542.85	$13,980.33	$ 1,629.56	$ 645,951.62	$1,481,537.79	$198,709.77	2,232,067	3,972,178	
GRAND TOTAL		1,682,621	$123,786.66	$2,396,558.92	$15,599.77	$12,925.95	$1,204,206.60	$3,753,077.89	$504,656.54	4,236,520	10,987,034	
Des Moines Iowa State Traveling	Ernestine Grafton	2,621,073						$ 61,820.00				
(Federal Library Services Act Grant)								40,000.00		(h)	216,086(i)	

(a) Contract service
(b) Operates bookmobile
(c) No report
(d) Subscription library
(e) Furnish modern two bedroom apartment for librarian
(f) Paid by town
(g) Books supplied by Jasper County Library
(h) No figures available during Reorganization Period
(i) Does not show true book circulation as Schools, and Organizations do not Report Circulation

PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICE BY COUNTIES

County	Cities and Towns	Population With Service	Population Without
Adair	Adair, Fontanelle, Greenfield	4,701	7,591
Adams	Corning	2,104	6,649
Allamakee	Lansing, New Albin, Postville, Waukon	6,605	9,746
Appanoose	Centerville, Moravia, Plano	8,383	11,300
Audubon	Audubon, Exira, Gray, Kimballton	4,548	7,031
Benton	Belle Plaine, Blairstown, Van Horn, Vinton	8,397	14,259
Black Hawk	Cedar Falls, Hudson, La Porte City, Waterloo	81,915	18,533
Boone	Boone, Madrid, Ogden	15,479	12,660
Bremer	Sumner, Tripoli, Waverly	8,159	10,725
Buchanan	Independence, Jesup, Winthrop	6,627	15,300
Buena Vista	Albert City, Alta, Linn Grove, Marathon, Newell, Rembrandt, Sioux Rapids, Storm Lake	13,792	7,321
Butler	Allison, Aplington, Clarksville, Dumont, Greene, Parkersburg, Shell Rock	7,061	10,333
Calhoun	Farnhamville, Lake City, Lohrville, Manson, Pomeroy, Rockwell City	8,228	8,697
Carroll	Carroll, Coon Rapids, Glidden, Manning	10,704	12,361
Cass	Anita, Atlantic, Cumberland, Griswold, Massena	9,693	8,839
Cedar	Clarence, Mechanicsville, Stanwood, Tipton, West Branch	6,614	10,296
Cerro Gordo Complete service	Clear Lake, Mason City, Plymouth, Rockwell	46,053	
Cherokee	Aurelia, Cherokee, Cleghorn, Marcus, Quimby, Washta	10,822	8,230
Chickasaw	Alta Vista, Fredricksburg, Nashua, New Hampton	5,945	9,283
Clarke	Murray, Osceola	4,189	5,180
Clay	Everly, Peterson, Royal, Spencer, Webb	9,312	8,791
Clayton	Edgewood, Elkader, Farmersburg, Garnavillo, Guttenberg, Littleport, McGregor, Monona, Strawberry Point, Volga	10,896	11,626
Clinton	Calamus, Clinton, DeWitt, Lost Nation	33,961	15,703
Crawford	Denison, Dow City, Manilla, Schleswig, Westside	7,257	12,484
Dallas	Adel, Dallas Center, Dexter, Granger, Linden, Minburn, Perry, Redfield, Van Meter, Waukee, Woodward	13,168	10,493
Davis	Bloomfield	2,688	7,271
Decatur	Garden Grove, Lamoni, Leon	4,752	7,849
Delaware	Delhi, Earlville, Hopkinton, Manchester	5,762	11,972
Des Moines	Burlington, Mediapolis	31,447	10,609
Dickinson	Arnolds Park, Lake Park, Milford, Spirit Lake, Terril	6,269	6,487
Dubuque Complete service	Dubuque, (Dubuque County Library-Davenport)	71,337	
Emmet	Armstrong, Estherville, Ringsted	8,240	5,862
Fayette	Arlington, Clermont, Elgin, Fayette, Hawkeye, Maynard, Oelwein, Waucoma, Westgate, West Union	17,469	10,825
Floyd	Charles City, Marble Rock, Nora Springs, Rockford	15,895	5,610
Franklin	Hampton, Sheffield	5,595	10,673
Fremont	Hamburg, Sidney, Thurman	3,518	8,805
Greene	Churdan, Grand Junction, Jefferson, Paton, Rippey, Scranton	7,604	7,940
Grundy	Conrad, Grundy Center, Reinbeck	4,785	8,937
Guthrie	Bayard, Guthrie Center, Jamaica, Menlo, Panora, Stuart	5,962	9,235

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Hamilton	Ellsworth, Jewell, Randall, Stanhope, Stratford, Webster City, Williams	11,393	8,267
Hancock	Britt, Corwith, Garner, Kanawha	5,760	9,317
Hardin Complete service	Ackley, Alden, Eldora, Hubbard, Iowa Falls, Radcliffe	22,218	
Harrison	Dunlap, Logan, Missouri Valley, Modale, Mondamin, Woodbine	10,856	8,704
Henry	Hillsboro, Mt. Pleasant, New London, Salem, Winfield	8,967	9,741
Howard	Cresco, Lime Springs	5,893	7,212
Humboldt	Bode, Bradgate, Gilmore City, Humboldt, Livermore, Renwick	3,156	9,961
Ida	Arthur, Battle Creek, Galva, Holstein, Ida Grove	5,146	5,551
Iowa	Marengo, North English, Victor, Williamsburg	4,928	10,907
Jackson	Bellevue, Maquoketa	6,239	12,383
Jasper Complete service	Baxter, Colfax(Jasper County Library-Newton), Lynnville, Newton, Prairie City	32,305	
Jefferson	Batavia, Fairfield	7,823	7,873
Johnson	Iowa City, Oxford	28,353	17,403
Jones	Anamosa, Monticello, Morley, Olin, Oxford Junction, Wyoming	8,968	10,433
Keokuk	Hedrick, Keota, Richland, Sigourney, South English, What Cheer	6,179	10,618
Kossuth	Algona, Burt, Lakota, Luverne, Swea City, Titonka Whittemore	8,994	17,247
Lee	Donnellson, Fort Madison, Keokuk, Montrose, West Point	32,992	10,110
Linn	Cedar Rapids, Central City, Coggon, Lisbon, Marion, Springville	81,413	22,861
Louisa	Columbus Junction, Letts, Morning Sun, Wapello	7,327	3,774
Lucas	Chariton	5,320	6,749
Lyon	Doon, George, Inwood, Larchwood, Little Rock, Rock Rapids	5,959	8,738
Madison	Earlham, Truro, Winterset	5,119	8,012
Mahaska	Oskaloosa	11,124	13,548
Marion	Knoxville, Melcher, Pella, Pleasantville	13,843	12,087
Marshall	Marshalltown, State Center	20,861	14,750
Mills	Glenwood, Malvern, Silver City	6,238	7,826
Mitchell	Osage, Riceville, St. Ansgar	5,379	8,566
Monona	Onawa, Ute, Whiting	8,531	7,772
Monroe	Albia	4,838	6,976
Montgomery	Elliott, Red Oak, Stanton, Villisca	10,394	5,291
Muscatine	Muscatine, West Liberty, Wilton Junction	22,353	9,795
O'Brien	Calumet, Hartley, Paullina, Primghar, Sanborn, Shelden, Sutherland	12,028	6,942
Osceola	Ashton, Ocheyedan, Sibley	5,377	4,804
Page Complete service	Clarinda, Essex, Shenandoah	23,921	
Palo Alto	Emmetsburg, Graettinger, Mallard, West Bend	5,947	9,944
Plymouth	Akron, Kingsley, LeMars, Merrill, Remsen, Westfield	10,250	13,002
Pocahontas	Fonda, Havelock, Laurens, Palmer, Plover, Pocahontas, Rolfe, Varina	7,124	8,372
Polk	Des Moines, Mitchellville, West Des Moines	184,486	41,524
Pottawattamie	Avoca, Council Bluffs, Oakland, Walnut	49,208	20,474
Poweshiek	Brooklyn, Grinnell, Montezuma	12,662	6,682
Ringgold	Mount Ayr	1,793	7,735
Sac	Early, Lake View, Odebolt, Sac City, Schaller, Wall Lake	8,520	8,998
Scott Complete service	Bettendorf, Davenport, (Scott County Library-Eldridge)	100,698	

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Shelby	Elk Horn, Harlan, Irwin	4,862	11,080
Sioux	Alton, Boyden, Hawarden, Orange City, Rock Valley, Sioux Center	9,811	16,570
Story	Ames, Collins, Colo, McCallsburg, Maxwell, Nevada, Story City	30,803	13,491
Tama	Dysart, Garwin, Gladbrook, Montour, Tama, Toledo, Traer	10,028	11,660
Taylor	Bedford, Clearfield, Lenox, New Market	4,291	8,129
Union	Creston	8,317	7,334
Van Buren	Birmingham, Bonaparte, Farmington, Keosauqua, Milton, Stockport	4,350	6,657
Wapello	Agency, Blakesburg, Eddyville, Eldon, Ottumwa	37,643	9,754
Warren	Indianola	5,145	12,613
Washington	Kalona, Washington, Wellman	7,920	11,637
Wayne	Allerton, Corydon, Humeston, Seymour	4,603	7,134
Webster	Callender, Dayton, Fort Dodge, Gowrie, Harcourt, Lehigh	33,670	10,571
Winnebago	Buffalo Center, Forest City, Lake Mills, Thompson	6,111	7,339
Winneshiek	Calmar, Decorah	6,997	14,642
Woodbury Complete service	Anthon, Correctionville, (Woodbury County Library-Moville), Sioux City, Sloan	103,917	
Worth	Manley, Northwood	3,240	7,828
Wright	Belmond, Clarion, Dows, Eagle Grove, Goldfield	11,106	8,546
TOTAL		1,669,633	951,440